

Butte Department.

POLITICS DOWN EAST

Attorney L. J. Hamilton Has Returned From a Trip of Observation.

MR. MCKINLEY'S STRADDLE

The Chicago Convention Will Nominate a Free Silver Man—Poor Farmers With Mortgages—The Selfish Goldbugs.

L. J. Hamilton, one of the many candidates for the republican nomination for governor, returned yesterday morning from a four weeks' visit in Michigan, Ohio and other eastern states. During his trip he took a few observations on national politics and has come to the conclusion that McKinley will be nominated at St. Louis by acclamation and that the democrats at Chicago will nominate a free silver man on a platform declaring for free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1.

"McKinley's financial views are entirely satisfactory to the gold men," said Mr. Hamilton to a Standard reporter. "While his record on the financial question has been almost as complete a straddle as one could imagine, yet there has been nothing in his recent speeches to which the gold men and people can take any exceptions. A few weeks ago he was waited on by a committee of 'sound money' men who wanted to get an expression from him on the financial question and he referred them to portions of some of his recent speeches which were altogether satisfactory to them. He is opposed to the unlimited coinage of silver and favors a larger use of the white metal only through international agreement."

"While it is generally expected in the eastern states that McKinley will be nominated and a single standard, gold platform adopted at St. Louis, it also seems to be a settled fact that Chicago will nominate a free silver man. I was surprised to discover the extent of the free silver sentiment, and I found the outlook very encouraging in that regard. Both democratic and republican county conventions in Michigan and Ohio have in many instances adopted free silver platforms and it was evident to me that but for administration influence and the free use of money by the gold clique that the masses of both the two great political parties would be found overwhelming for bimetalism and that it would sweep the country from one end to the other. However, the administration influence in the democratic party and the money influence in the republican party makes the result doubtful. The gold men have the money to spend and they spend it like water, while the silver forces have to depend almost wholly upon the righteousness of their cause. If it were possible to divide the gold forces by nominating single standard men both at St. Louis and Chicago and then unite the silver forces on one candidate the result would be taken beyond the question of doubt and silver would be gloriously triumphant. There is, however, every probability of such a condition. If the democrats will nominate a free coinage man, which seems probable the 'sound money' element in the democratic party will surely support McKinley, while on the other hand it looks very much as if some free silver republicans might desert silver for party."

"I found, however, the greatest confidence among the free silver leaders and there is no doubt that the sentiment is steadily growing among the people. The financial question is a tender subject in the East. Few care to discuss it, and they all seem to avoid it. The gold men recognize that the less the people know about it the greater chance there is to defeat free coinage, for it is a fact that when a man once gives ear to it and understands the problem he is a free silver advocate. None know this so well as the gold politicians."

"Money in the East is very scarce. The agricultural districts never looked more prosperous, but they have nothing to show for it but a big mortgage on his farm. The farmers are in fear of losing their farms and the mortgage holders are afraid of the same thing because property has depreciated so much in value that a foreclosure in a large majority of cases would be a losing proposition to the mortgagee. It would not pay a reasonable interest on the investment but which nevertheless the poor farmer is desperately trying to keep up."

HARRY HYND'S TRIAL.
The sensational Salt Lake case to be aired in the courts.

The trial of Harry P. Hynds, the sporting man, well known in Butte, is in progress in Salt Lake. Hynds is under indictment for murder for killing one Walter J. Dinwoody at Salt Lake on the 1st of last March. The circumstances of the killing are remembered by readers of the Standard. Hynds returned home unexpectedly from a business trip to Butte and found Dinwoody hiding in the bath room adjoining Mrs. Hynds' bedroom. Both Dinwoody and Mrs. Hynds were in their night clothes. Hynds was very cool under the trying circumstances and simply ordered Dinwoody out of the house. It is believed that had the man obeyed promptly there would have been no murder, but Mrs. Hynds excitedly asked what would become of her and Dinwoody replied, "Come with me, Maudie; I will take care of you." At that Hynds lost his self-control and, pulling a revolver, he shot Dinwoody three times from the wounds of which the young man died within an hour.

The Big Minstrels To-Morrow.
The megatherian ideas of past minstrel managers become dwarfed when one imagines the little army of minstrels comprising Primrose & West's big minstrels, who will appear in Butte to-morrow night. They comprise, in their entirety, two great minstrel bands in one; Primrose & West's modern minstrels, which have held the palm of superiority over all others for the past decade, each and every one being of the most celebrated members of their profession. To these are allied 30 colored artists of the very pick of Simon pure black-face comedians and vocalists. Primrose & West's idea of blending the minstrel adepts of two races together is to present to the public minstrelsy from its birth to the present day. An important feature will be the scenic and spectacular effects, scenes

of bewildering splendor never equalled in minstrelsy and rivaling in importance the most celebrated productions of modern times.

FREIGHT WARS.

Rates Established by the Roads and the Advantage Butte Will Derive.

A bitter freight war is on between the Chicago-St. Paul lines, and it is expected that Butte shippers will largely take advantage of the reduced rates, which will apply in connection with rates from St. Paul to Butte. Notices were received at the Northern Pacific and Great Northern offices yesterday that the Minneapolis & St. Louis and Rock Island will establish the following rates between Chicago and Milwaukee and St. Paul to-day: Class 1, 40 cents; class 2, 30; class 3, 20; class 4, 15; class 5, 10; class 6, 8; class 7, 5. The regular rates are as follows: Class 1, 60; class 2, 50; class 3, 40; class 4, 25; class 5, 20; class 6, 15; class 7, 10; class 8, 5; class 9, 3; class 10, 2. From these figures it will be seen that the cut averages about 50 per cent. There is no doubt that the Milwaukee, Chicago Great Western, Wisconsin Central, Northwestern and Burlington will meet the cut to-day.

Also effective to-day the L. M. & L. S. T. company will establish the following rates from Chicago or Milwaukee to Duluth: Class 1, 40; class 2, 30; class 3, 20; class 4, 15; class 5, 10; class 6, 8; class 7, 5; class 8, 3; class 9, 2; class 10, 1. Also domestic gin, rum and brandy, released, etc., minimum 50,000 pounds, 10 cents; bags and burlap, cotton, brown, 10 cents; cotton piece goods, as per list, any quantity, 30 cents; envelopes, 11 cents; macaroni and vermicelli, 10 cents.

The trouble started through a demand of a 10-cent differential on Chicago-St. Paul business by the Lake Michigan Car Ferry Transportation company, which connects with the Soo lines at Peshigo Harbor at the upper end of Lake Michigan. The all-rail lines refused the demand and war was immediately declared by the Ferry company. It is expected that rates will be restored and an agreement reached on June 15, as a meeting of all of the lines interested has been called for on that date. In the meantime, however, there may be still further demoralization in the rates.

Special Reduced Rates to Buffalo and Return.

Via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, July 5th and 6th. Extreme return limit September 1st. Stop at Chautauqua on return trip if desired. A splendid opportunity to visit Niagara Falls. Circular giving full information will be sent on application to J. E. Hull, T. P. A., 154 E. Third street, St. Paul, Minn., or C. K. Wilber, A. G. P. A., Chicago.

Bicycles By the Wagon Load.

R. C. Howell & Co. to-day received a wagon load of Cleveland swell special bicycles. Among them were five lady Cleveland. Four of them sold to-day, but more on the way. They have contracted to sell 100 Cleveland wheels before Sept. 1st.

Will you attend the republican national convention at St. Louis? If so, don't lose sight of the fact that by taking the "Burlington Route" via Billings you will save 10 whole hours over other routes. Special rates and the best of accommodations.

Bicycle Voting Contest.
R. C. Howell & Co. report being too busy looking after purchasers of bicycles to count the ballots of voting contest. They have decided to postpone counting them until Saturday next at 3 o'clock. Result will be announced in Sunday's paper and each day thereafter.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Rev. E. J. Groenewald Accepts the Invitation of President O. J. Craig.

Rev. E. J. Groenewald has received an invitation from President Oscar J. Craig and Judge Hiram Knowles to deliver the annual address to the faculty and students of the State university at Missoula next Wednesday, June 10. Mr. Groenewald has accepted the invitation.

Animals Suffer From Sickness.

From the New York Sun.

Human beings are not the only ones who suffer from seasickness, by any means. One hears a good deal about the pangs that have filled men and women with woe. Little is said of the monstrosities brought to America every year, or carried hither and yon in wretched boats. Lions and tigers may be majestic when then have unwavering earth or rock against their paws, but a seasick cat of these tribes is as forlorn as any man ever was, and doesn't look a bit more kingly than a wet rabbit. Even its roars and growls have a weeping sound in them, quite in keeping with the general appearance of the beast. A monkey is as pitiful an object when it is seasick as any other beast so stricken, and its forlorn facial expression is so humanlike and the way it claps its paws across its stomach is so natural that the man who is not seasick necessarily sees something to laugh at in the misery of the creature. Not so with the seasick man. If he sees a seasick monkey he is sure to swear furiously, thinking the poor thing is mocking him.

It takes a dog to be woeful at sea. It has a way of doubling all up, with its tail between its legs and head hanging down, that shows deep-seated pain. To free itself the dog goes through all sorts of contortions. It will stretch out on the deck, groan and equal, sometimes rising on its haunches and lifting its head, howl long and miserably, as some dogs do at the sound of music.

When the Swallows Homeward Fly.

People begin to ask themselves, "Where shall I spend the summer?" An ocean voyage, an inland jaunt, or a coastwise trip, which shall it be? In either case, one of the most useful traveling companions, one that never fails in an emergency, to which it is adapted, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which remedies sea sickness, nausea, headache, biliousness and malarial complaints. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervousness and kidney trouble are also remedied by the great alterative and preventive. Tourists by sea and land, mariners, emigrants and western pioneers all testify to its defensive and remedial efficacy. Bodily and mental fatigue are counteracted by it, and it prevents maladies which would otherwise be brought on by exposure. No one should start on a summer outing without it. It is the most genial and reliable of summer tonics, and suits the most fastidious palate.

SILVER IS ENDORSED

H. H. Cullom Says the A. P. A. Supreme Council Wants the Metal.

THE WEST WINS THE FIGHT

At First the Delegates on This Side of the Mississippi Had a Hard Pull, But Finally Got There—Candidates and Religion.

H. H. Cullom, who has just returned from Washington, where he attended the meeting of the supreme council of the A. P. A. as one of the representatives from the Montana Grand Lodge, furnishes some information in regard to the proceedings of that body that were not given out by the press committee. He declares that the A. P. A. has endorsed free silver and that the great bulk of its vote will be cast for a free coinage president.

"The delegates from the West," said Mr. Cullom yesterday, "went to Washington to fight for silver and we are naturally very much elated over having won the fight. It was uphill work at first, however, and we were unable to secure a hearing until after we had formed an alliance with the southern delegates. After that we were strong enough to make ourselves heard and to get everything we wanted. The southern men wanted to elect the president of the order and they came to us and told us that if we would vote for their man for president they would stand with us on the money question and would also help us elect a western man for secretary. They wanted me to take the secretaryship but I did not consider that I was the man for the place and so refused it. The western delegates then got together and agreed on W. J. Palmer of this city for secretary. The south captured the presidency on the first ballot and Mr. Palmer was elected secretary on the second ballot. After that we endorsed free silver, and if the democrats nominate a free coinage man the A. P. A. will support him. The A. P. A. now has nearly 4,000,000 voters and their votes will count."

"While McKinley was placed on an equal footing with the other republican candidates for the presidency the feeling of the A. P. A. towards him is not at all friendly. His lobby at our supreme council must have numbered nearly 200 men and they were all hard workers. The only reason that he was placed on an equality with the other candidates however, was to prevent a split in our order."

Mr. Cullom says that the A. P. A. is growing rapidly in the South and East and he is full of enthusiasm for its future.

Members of the A. P. A. in Butte will be surprised to learn that the Catholics have followed their example and are now engaged in ascertaining whether or not the republican presidential candidates possess any religious bigotry. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says:

"Within the present week all the candidates for the republican presidential nomination will receive this letter of inquiry:

"We respectfully request from you an answer to the following question: 'In the event of your election to the presidency, will you, in the administration of that office make any discrimination against Roman Catholics on account of their religious beliefs?'

Mr. McKinley, Mr. Reed, Mr. Allison, Mr. Morton, Mr. Quay and the other candidates will receive not one but thousands of copies of this inquiry, and each copy will come from a different organization of Catholic laymen. The movement had its origin with the Marquette club of St. Louis, the membership of which includes many of the leading Catholic business men and professional men of the city. It is, however, not confined to this club. Catholic laymen outside of the Marquette club have taken up the movement. The committee having the matter in charge has opened correspondence with clubs and organizations in other cities, and forwarding copies of the St. Louis letter, has suggested that each of these organizations put the inquiry upon its own letterheads and send to all of the republican candidates. The movement is one distinctively of the laymen."

"We have not consulted the clergy," said President J. B. Denvir of the Marquette club last evening. "We have not even informed them of our intention. On the contrary, we have delayed action in order to avoid anything like the color of clerical influence. Several weeks ago I laid the subject before the club and we decided to take action. Cardinal Satolli's visit came soon after and then Cardinal Gibbons was here. We did not want to have any connection imagined between these visits and our movement, and for that reason we postponed sending the inquiry until now."

Furniture and Carpet Sale.

While on my trip east to buy furniture I bought at auction a large quantity of furniture and some 200 misfit carpets, which I will have on sale Monday. To make room for these goods we will make a cut in price on our already well assorted stock of household furniture. We would advise an inspection of these goods before buying elsewhere. We have stationed an agent in the east to buy at auction and private sale whenever there are bargains to be sold; so hereafter will be able to furnish your house for you at eastern prices. H. Strauburger, 73-75 W. Park street.

Lecture on 559—M. E. A. 559.

For the national educational association meeting at Buffalo, N. Y., July 3rd to 10th, the Great Northern railroad company will make the above round trip rate via Duluth and North Steamship company. All rail both ways, \$65.50. These rates include membership fee of \$2. Mixed tours, rail one way and steamer the other at proportionate rates. This will be the most delightful excursion of the season. For further information address F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, J. E. Dawson, general agent, Butte.

Social dance to be given by Banner lodge No. 5, D. of H., A. O. U. W., the 4th, 1896, at Social hall, Walkerville. Admission 50 cents. Ice cream and cake, 25 cents.

The Young Ladies' Institute will give a Leap Year party next Friday evening at their new club parlors. Tickets can be obtained at 204 N. Main st.

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